

Getting Started with Del.icio.us

<http://del.icio.us>

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1. Create an account on Del.icio.us

A screenshot of the Del.icio.us homepage in a web browser. The browser's address bar shows 'del.icio.us'. The page features the Del.icio.us logo, a search bar, and a list of navigation links. A text box with arrows points to the 'register' link and the '» get started «' link. A 'Tags' section is visible on the right.

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del.icio.us
social bookmarking

» all your bookmarks
» bookmark things for yourself and friends
» check out what other people are bookmarking

[learn more...](#)

Click get started or register to set up your del.icio.us account

» [get started](#) «

[register](#) | [help](#)

Tags
A tag is simply a word you use to describe a bookmark. Unlike folders, you make up tags when you need them and you can use as many as you like. The result is a better way to organize your bookmarks and a great way to discover interesting things on the Web.
[learn more...](#)

2. Choose a user name and password

Sign up for an account. Your username will be part of the Web address for your bookmarks. Your password must be at least 6 characters and include a symbol or number.

1 Enter Details

2 Install Buttons

3 Button Tutorial

username

tsprofdev

full name

Tom Snyder

password

- at least 6 characters required
- at least one letter and one symbol or number required
- may not contain any part of your username or full name

password again

email

tsprofdev@gmail.com



please type these letters

yepucu

register

Keep all your bookmarks in delicious and access them from home, office, anywhere.

Share your bookmarks with family, friends, and colleagues.

Discover new sites from the delicious community (browse, find, get recommendations).

[» learn more](#)

Providing your email address will not put you at risk for spam. We respect your privacy and will only send you an initial verification email, password reminders upon request, and notices of critical service updates. [» Our privacy policy](#)

3. Add browser buttons

Click here to install the del.icio.us buttons on your browser, then restart your browser.



[Install Extension Now »](#)

(Firefox 1.07 or newer required)

You may have to edit your options to allow del.icio.us to install the buttons.

If you see this message at the top of the page, click "Edit Options," "Allow," "Close," and click the install link again.

To protect your computer, Firefox prevented this site (del.icio.us) from installing software on your computer. [Edit Options...](#)

After installing, please restart Firefox. You'll be automatically taken to step 3.

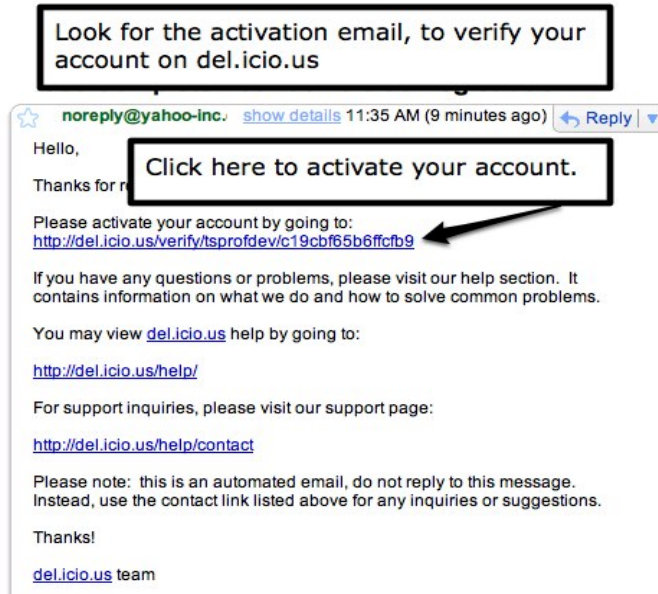
Prefer not to install the extension? You can use the alternative buttons available on the [bookmarklet buttons](#) page.

Not using Firefox? View alternate instructions for: [Internet Explorer](#), [Safari](#), [Opera](#), or [other](#).

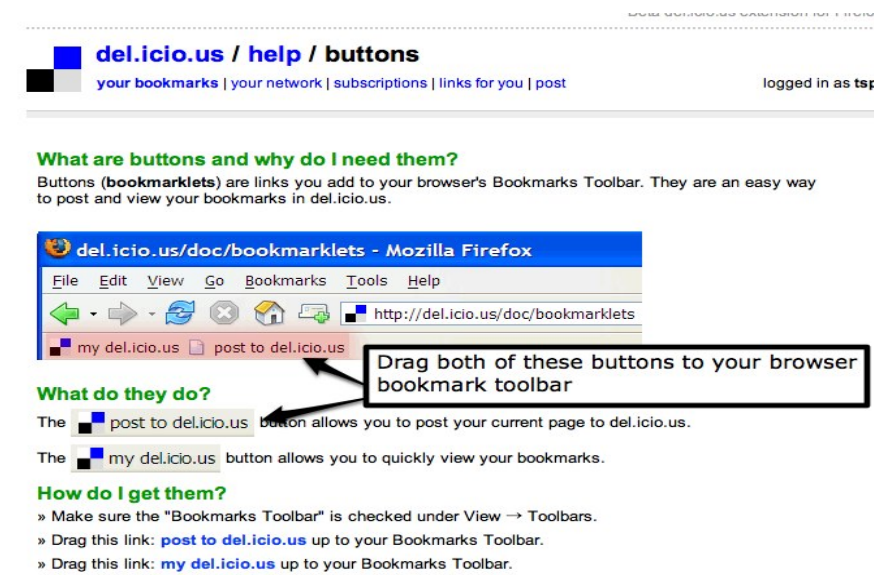
If you are not able to install the buttons, click here for the bookmarklets

Quit/Exit and reOpen your browser when you are done.

4. Check your email to activate your account. Look in your bulk mail, if you don't see a message in your inbox.



6. If you can't download the buttons, add the browser bookmarkletts to your bookmark toolbar.



7. Allow private saving of bookmarks

Del.icio.us does not default to allow for private saving. Activate this feature by clicking on settings.

The screenshot shows the Del.icio.us settings page. The breadcrumb trail is "del.icio.us / settings / bookmarks / privacy". The "bookmarks" link is highlighted. A callout box points to the "bookmarks" link in the breadcrumb trail, stating: "Del.icio.us does not default to allow for private saving. Activate this feature by clicking on settings." Another callout box points to the "bookmarks" link in the main settings menu, stating: "Click on private saving." The "Bookmarks" section in the main menu includes links for "import / upload", "export / backup", "private saving", "rss feed license", and "Facebook integration". A third callout box points to the "private saving" link, stating: "Check this box to allow private saving of bookmarks." Below the settings menu, the "Bookmarks: private saving" section is visible. It contains a checkbox labeled "allow private saving of bookmarks?" which is checked. A callout box points to this checkbox, stating: "Check this box to allow private saving of bookmarks." Another callout box points to the "change setting" link below the checkbox, stating: "Click here to change your setting."

del.icio.us / settings / bookmarks / privacy

popular | recent

your bookmarks | your network | subscriptions | links for you | post

logged in as lizbdavis | settings | logout | help

Settings, with

Click on private saving.

Account

- » change password
- » change email
- » edit profile
- » delete account

Bookmarks

- » import / upload
- » export / backup
- » private saving
- » rss feed license
- » Facebook integration

Tags

- » rename tags
- » delete tags
- » bundle tags

People

- » network privacy
- » subscriptions
- » report spam

Blogging

- » network badges
- » link rolls
- » tag rolls
- » daily blog posting

Bookmarks: private saving

This allows you to make individual bookmarks hidden from other users. To use this feature, first allow it, and then choose the "do not share" checkbox when editing or saving an item.

☒ allow private saving of bookmarks?

change setting

Click here to change your setting

Check this box to allow private saving of bookmarks.

8. Tag and describe Websites.

The screenshot shows the Del.icio.us tagging interface. A callout box points to the "TAG" button in the browser's address bar, stating: "When you find a website you want to bookmark. Click here to tag it." Another callout box points to the "do not share" checkbox, stating: "Click this box to keep the bookmark private (only you can see it)". A third callout box points to the "save" button, stating: "Click save when you are done." The "do not share" checkbox is checked. The "tags" field contains the text "21stcenturyskills education web2.0 resources edtech tsp". The "description" field contains the text "Welcome to Route 21". The "notes" field contains the text "A great resource on 21st century skills". The "url" field contains the text "http://www.21stcenturyskills.org/route21/index.php". The "save" button is highlighted.

When you find a website you want to bookmark. Click here to tag it.

This box will pop up. You can add notes and tags to describe the Website. Tags must be one word - no spaces. You can use periods, dashes or underscores. Separate each tag with a space.

Click this box to keep the bookmark private (only you can see it)

Click save when you are done.

do not share

url http://www.21stcenturyskills.org/route21/index.php

description Welcome to Route 21

notes A great resource on 21st century skills

tags 21stcenturyskills education web2.0 resources edtech tsp

save

originally posted on 2008-05-11. delete this post.

9. The social part of social bookmarking.

After you add a bookmark, click here to see others who have bookmarked that Website.

Web 2.0 for the Classroom Teacher [edit](#) [delete](#)
to web2.0 resources links ... **saved by 701 other people** ... just posted

Learning and Innovation Skills [edit](#) / [delete](#)
Annotated link

The screenshot shows the homepage of the website 'Web 2.0 for the Classroom Teacher'. The page has a yellow header with the title and URL. Below the header, there are sections for 'user notes', 'common tags', and 'posting history'. Annotations are present: a black box with a white border contains the text 'You will be able to see the notes that others have written about this Website', with an arrow pointing to the 'user notes' section. Another black box with a white border contains the text 'You can explore the links other people who have also bookmarked this Website', with an arrow pointing to the 'common tags' section. The 'common tags' section lists various tags like '2.0', '21stcenturyskills', 'CFF', 'Learning', 'Podcast', 'Teachers', 'Teaching', 'Technology', 'Wiki', 'blog', 'blogging', 'blogs', 'classroom', 'e-learning', 'education', 'internet', 'links', 'list', 'podcasting', 'reference', 'resources', 'teacher', 'tools', 'web', and 'web2.0'. The 'posting history' section lists the first posted by 'joanwork' to 'things.to.review.web2.0'. The page also includes a 'Web 2.0 for the Classroom Teacher' section with a list of links to various resources.

Web 2.0 for the Classroom Teacher
<http://www.kn.att.com/wired/fll/pages/listweb20s.html>
 this url has been saved by 702 people.

Web 2.0 for the Classroom Teacher [edit / delete](#)
 by [lizbdavis](#) to [web2.0 resources links](#) ... 1 min ago

user notes

The links are categor...
 classroom teacher.
[mcdanielj](#)

A collection of websites for K-12 teachers on everything from [blogs](#) to [teaching resources](#). In fun stuff.
[pollockm](#)

Web 2.0 for the Classroom Teacher. An Internet
[Blackwelder](#)

internet hotlist on web 2.0

common tags [cloud](#) | [list](#)

2.0 21stcenturyskills CFF Learning Podcast Teachers
 Teaching Technology Wiki blog blogging blogs classroom
 e-learning education internet links list podcasting
 reference resources teacher tools web **web2.0**

posting history

» first posted by [joanwork](#) to [things.to.review.web2.0](#)

by [lizbdavis](#) to [web2.0 resources links](#)
 by [itsallaboutinfo](#) to [web2.0 21stcenturyskills](#)
 by [pwhyte](#) to [web_2.0](#)
 by [mcdanielj](#) to [web2.0](#)
 by [purvines](#) to [web_2.0](#)
 by [mytools](#) to [education](#)
 by [pollockm](#) to [web2.0 education resources e-learning reference](#)

10. Exploring other people's bookmarks.

The screenshot shows the del.icio.us website interface. At the top, the user is logged in as 'ilzbdavis'. The main content area displays a list of bookmarks, each with a title, a 'save this' link, and a 'saved by' count. Two callout boxes are overlaid on the page:

- The first callout box, titled "You can add this person to your network.", points to the link "add itsallaboutinfo to your network" in the header section.
- The second callout box, titled "You can explore this persons bookmarks.", points to the link "explore this persons bookmarks" in the list of bookmarks.

The right sidebar contains a "MyStuff" section with a list of categories: dragonboating, knitting, myblogs, phone, Scrapbooking, and viola. Below this is a list of tags: assistivetechonology, barre, copyrightfriendly, education, instruction, library, referencesources, and technology.

10. Sharing your links with others.

Share all of your links on a particular topic by giving out the Webaddress for that tag. You can see all of my Web 2.0 links by going to <http://del.icio.us/lizbdavis/web2.0>

del.icio.us / lizbdavis / web2.0

popular | recent

your bookmarks | your network | subscriptions | links for you | post

logged in as **lizbdavis** | settings | logout | help

Your items tagged **web2.0** (create tag description) → view **all**, popular

« earlier | later » showing all 76 items

Web 2.0 for the Classroom Teacher edit / delete
to web2.0 resources links ... saved by 701 other people ... 1 hour ago

Welcome to Route 21 edit / delete
A great resource on 21st century skills
to 21stcenturyskills education web2.0 resources edtech tsp ... saved by 144 other people ... 1 day ago

Web 2.0 | EDUCAUSE CONNECT [Term View] edit / delete
to web2.0 presentation tsp ... 1 day ago

Web 2.0 - FETC Version edit / delete
to slideshow web2.0 presentation resources ... on may 01

related tags

- 4 + 21stcenturyskills
- 2 + 2forTuesday
- 2 + article
- 1 + blog
- 4 + blogging
- 2 + blogs
- 1 + bookmarks
- 1 + brainstorming
- 1 + collaborate
- 2 + collaboration
- 1 + CommonCraft
- 2 + community

Web2.0

- 40 podcasting
- 76 web2.0
- 15 wiki

studygroup

- 9 blogs

unbundled tags

tag options

- » view as cloud | list
- » sort by alpha | freq
- » use minimum: 1 2 5